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PETIT	TION FOR EXTENSION OF T	TIME UNDER 37	CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) PC10843A		
	EVCIO	In re Application of Charles D. Petrie, et al				
0	WITHOUT & TRADES	Application Number 09/912,857			Filed July 25, 2001	
		For USE OF GROWTH HORMONE SECRECTAGOGUES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL HEALTH STATUS				
		Group Art Unit	1614	Examiner William R A Jarvis		
reply ir	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
	The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):					
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$\frac{110.00}{2}\$					
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	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown					
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$					
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	The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.					
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number23-0455					
	I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor					
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).					
	attorney or agent of record.					
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